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LAUNCH AREA C

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ICBM COMPLEX, NOVOSIBIRSK, USSR
LAUNCH AREA C

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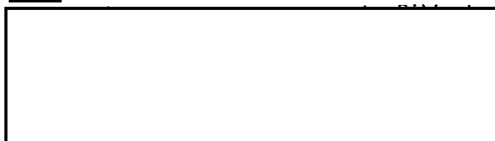
This report, based on KEYHOLE photography through [REDACTED] revises and updates information on Launch Area C (3)* at the Novosibirsk ICBM Complex contained in NPIC/R-249/64, dated [REDACTED]. 1/ Launch Area C (55-23N 82-56E), located in a partly wooded area 7.2 nautical miles (nm) north-northwest of the complex support facility, consists of a completed Type IIIA launch site, a site support facility, and a [REDACTED] Figures 1 and 2). The launch area was first observed under construction in [REDACTED] and can be negated in [REDACTED]. Construction was considered complete in [REDACTED].

The launch site consists of a loop road pattern containing 3 launch silos, a control bunker, and 2 semiburied tanks. Short access roads connect the silos with the loop road. A few small buildings of undetermined function are also apparent at the launch site. No security fencing is evident. An unidentified activity approximately 4,700 feet northwest of the launch site was constructed concurrently with the site. It consists of 2 intersecting ground scars, with an unidentified mounded object approximately 90 feet in diameter about 75 feet east of the intersection. Another ground scar extends southward from the northeast

*TDI site designator is indicated in parentheses.

extremity of the unidentified activity to an apparent mounded object located at the point where a probable spray pond usually is positioned.

The site support facility, located approximately 3,400 feet east of the launch site, contains 16 barracks-type buildings, a T-shaped and an L-shaped building, 4 large administration-type buildings, and 36 miscellaneous structures. A number of barracks-type buildings, probably used to support various stages of construction, have been removed since [REDACTED]



Two other areas of unidentified activity are located south of the site support facility, along the east side of the main access road. The northernmost of these areas contains a long narrow building [REDACTED] feet, and a smaller structure; the southern area is distinguished by ground scarring, a dome-shaped structure, and a small building. A ground scar parallels the access road southward from the site support facility; passes the northern area, and connects with a scar which extends around the southern area and rejoins the access road.

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FIGURE 1. LAUNCH AREA C.

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Dimensions in feet (approximate)

FIGURE 2. LAYOUT OF LAUNCH AREA C.

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